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In re Application of:

Crabtree et al.

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For: **REGULATED TRANSCRIPTION
OF TARGETED GENES AND
OTHER BIOLOGICAL EVENTS**

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 23, 2001, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the specification:

♦ At page 1, before the heading "Background of the Invention", please add the following full paragraph.

Related Applications

C\ This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/157,753, filed September 16, 1998, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/388,653, filed February 14, 1995, U.S. Pat. No. 5,869,337 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/196,043, filed February 11, 1994, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/179,748, filed January 7, 1994,